810-5-8-.08 Refunds of Mandatory Liability Insurance (MLI) Reinstatement Fees.

- (1) Section 32-7A-9(h), <u>Code of Alabama 1975</u>, states "Refunds of reinstatement fees, less the retained fees, shall be granted in cases of duplicate payment, or as approved by the department. Anyone who is denied a refund of the reinstatement fee may appeal the denial to the administrative law judge pursuant to Section 40-2A-7.
- (2) Anyone seeking the refund of reinstatement fees paid shall complete a Petition for Refund of Mandatory Liability Insurance (MLI) Reinstatement Fees (Form MV-MLI-008) and submit the form to the Department for processing. In completing the form, detail must be provided as to the reason the requester believes that he/she is entitled to the refund and any supporting evidence must be provided (for example, provide copies of two separate remittances for the reinstatement of the same vehicle).
- (3) The Department shall deny requests for refunds of reinstatement fees if the reinstatement fee was due for the verification date and then the following occurs:
 - (a) The vehicle has been sold.
- (b) The vehicle's ownership was changed to another entity, such as a corporation or one's spouse or dependent, and the vehicle is now covered by liability insurance.
- (c) The vehicle has been moved to a location outside Alabama, and is now registered in another jurisdiction.
- (d) The vehicle has been wrecked and totaled, is junked, or is placed into storage.
- (e) The petitioner, after having paid the reinstatement fee, and after having provided proof of insurance, is subsequently canceled by his/her insurance company and thus is not able to legally operate the vehicle.
- (f) Other situations where reinstatement fees were paid for an uninsured, suspended vehicle registration.
- (4) If the Department denies the refund request, the petitioner shall be informed in writing of the denial. The petitioner may then appeal the denial to the Administrative Law Judge pursuant to Section 40-2A-7.

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